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#rwworkshop February 2014



Joy Olenick
@JoyOlenick

Thank you @mindi_r & @kelleemoye for a great #rwworkshop chat!

14 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@JoyOlenick @escott818 @mindi_r Haven't read any.... I need to! So far behind on my professional reading :(#rwworkshop

15 MINUTES AGO



Joy Olenick
@JoyOlenick

@escott818 @mindi_r Love Peter Johnston' Choice Words and Opening Minds and I agree he is a very engaging speaker. #rwworkshop

16 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

Next #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat will be 3/5/14 at 9PM ET. We'll be chatting about conferencing. See you then! #rwworkshop

@JoanMiller173 · 18 MINUTES AGO



Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

#rwworkshop Thanks for a great chat...see you next month!

17 MINUTES AGO

**Scott Jones**

@escott818

Great chat everyone! Thanks [#rwworkshop](#)

17 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@Teachr4](#) [@mindi_r](#) Looking forward to it! [#IMWAYR](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

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[@JoanMiller173](#) · 18 MINUTES AGO**Scott Jones**

@escott818

[@Teachr4](#) [@jasontes5th](#) I thought about it. I had media specialist @ my school do book talk to possible Newbery winners this yr. [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@mindi_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Thank you both for the great chat! See you Monday [#IMWAYR](#) :) [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

Thank you all for the wonderful chat! I loved the direction the chat went in! Archive will be out soon. [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Thanks again everyone. I have to sign off now. [@kelleemoye](#) will have the archive up soon!

19 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

[@jasontes5th](#) [@escott818](#) Have you guys thought about a Mock Newbery Club? [#rwworkshop](#)

19 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@escott818](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Johnston is also great to hear in person if you get the chance.

20 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@escott818](#) [#rwworkshop](#) When you finish Choice Words pick up Opening Minds. Johnston is WICKED SMART.

20 MINUTES AGO



Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

@escott818 #rwworkshop We definitely need to talk about a possible wager! This could be fun..maybe we could choose 2-3 bks during the yr?!

20 MINUTES AGO



Scott Jones
@escott818

@mindi_r Choice Words is blowing my mind right now. I also just picked up The Priority List by David Menasche #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@PaulSolarz @Teachr4 @_natalielloyd @jasontes5th I think it would. Lots of things to keep kids involved. #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 Thank you!! It'll be here so soon! #rwworkshop

21 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye @mindi_r Good luck and early congratulations! Let the countdown begin! #rwworkshop

22 MINUTES AGO

**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I wish I new about this book at NCTE...I would have definitely said hi!

22 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Anyone reading any great nonfiction right now?

22 MINUTES AGO

**Mary Kienstra**

@beebekienstra

[@bethrevis](#) [@mindi_r](#) Thank you - we love to skype authors! 4/5 graders - next week [@OrigamiYoda](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) Due in 16 days!!! [#rwworkshop](#)

23 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Thank you to all of you for chatting with us tonight! In March, [@kelleemoye](#) will have a newborn, but hopefully she'll join us!

23 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

@jasontes5th It always does! I love chatting with everyone! Wonderful PD :) #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

@jasontes5th Saw the author at NCTE and she was delightful! Looking forward to reading it. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

#rwworkshop This hour flew by!

24 MINUTES AGO



SheskeyS
@SheskeyS

@jasontes5th Met the author of One Came Home last fall. Fascinating story and author. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Joy Olenick
@JoyOlenick

Also reading prof text @donalynbooks Reading in the Wild #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@jasontes5th I like how you worded that! @_natalielloyd #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Favorite recent read was Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass. Definitely for older readers. [#rwworkshop](#)

24 MINUTES AGO

**SheskeyS**

@SheskeyS

Just started Prisoner 88. Historical fiction but based on a true story of boy put in prison in 1885 in Idaho. [#rwworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO

**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

[#rwworkshop](#) Just finished next year's Newbery winner, A Snicker of Magic! So awesome! Next up...One Came Home.

26 MINUTES AGO

**Joy Olenick**

@JoyOlenick

[#rwworkshop](#) I just read Rooftop by Volponi, an edgy YA read centering on decision whether or not to tell the truth in a difficult situation

26 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teacher4 LOVE LOVE LOVE Snicker of Magic by @_natalielloyd. One of my favorites for this year for sure [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



Shannon Clark
@shannonclark7

@JenZ_Atkinson @PaulSolarz #rwworkshop I agree! We did a picture book challenge back in Nov. so they can read those, too!

27 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

In the middle of Snicker of Magic. TWT had a chat on writing about reading and there are so many lines to lift in this book! #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I'm currently reading A Corner of White by Jaclyn Moriarty Just started it.

27 MINUTES AGO



Scott Jones
@escott818

#rwworkshop I'm reading Choice Words by Peter Johnston (prof) and I will start Runaway King by Jennifer Nielsen tonight.

27 MINUTES AGO



Mary Kienstra
@beebekienstra

@mindi_r @bethrevis sweet! I'll start looking for them now! Kids will be excited for sure. #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Far, Far Away by Tom McNeal--very unique and well written! RT
[@mindi_r](#): We usually end the night sharing what we're reading.
[#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Could be a great professional read or something you're
reading personally. It's like a mini [#titletalk](#)

28 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

Just over 10 minutes left to the chat! This time flies by. We usually end the
night sharing what we're reading. [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@mmdetrick](#) So far it is mostly 7th and 8th grade and I let them, no 6th
graders yet; although, I see them carrying it around. [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

[@escott818](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I was thinking about PBs!

30 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Sorry everyone, my multi-tasking is not working so well. I need to go.
Great chat so far! Good night! [#rworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO

**Scott Jones**

@escott818

[#rworkshop](#) I've also found my Ss really like picture books. they often
revisit ones from minilessons. Boys like them because they're short.

31 MINUTES AGO

**Paul Solarz**

@PaulSolarz

[@TeacherTuttle](#) Just wondering out loud - not really thinking it's true!
Probably more depends on relationships, choice, etc. [#rworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rworkshop](#) Our school library has a great selection of GN and
[@annettefarmer](#) is always adding new ones. She's awesome like that.

31 MINUTES AGO

**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

[@escott818](#) [#rworkshop](#) I don't have any of these...will add to my list!
And that's a perfect example of how I find out about books!

31 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r @goraina Cannot wait for Sisters (and neither can my students!)
[#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



SheskeyS
@SheskeyS

I have checked out GN from the public library to supplement. Just watch those due dates [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Also GN by @goraina are super. New one coming soon!

32 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@escott818 @jasontes5th Me neither! They love them! [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



Scott Jones
@escott818

[#rwworkshop](#) Here is a presentation I've done about engaging boys readers and writer. ow.ly/tkuoi

@kdedmundson · 41 MINUTES AGO

**Scott Jones**

@escott818

[@jasontes5th](#) Check out GNs by Doug Tennapel--Cardboard, Tommysaurus Rex, Bad Island, Ghostopolis. Can't keep them on my shelves [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO

**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

[@SheskeyS](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I'm trying to hook my parents into the importance of their children reading everyday, even on the weekends!!!!

33 MINUTES AGO

**Paul Solarz**

@PaulSolarz

[@kelleemoye](#) [@Teachr4](#) True! Need to show parents their value! [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) I thought about doing one this year as well, but decided that it'd be too much my first year as coach. [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I've been thinning about trying one to spread the word to parents about YA lit & their MS kids.

33 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@jasontes5th They are expensive. I usually only have one copy of each title, but the waiting lists are long. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



Paul Solarz
@PaulSolarz

Here's what we've been doing in our novel studies recently:
psolarz.weebly.com/discussions--s... (Recording all discussions - been fun!) #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Have any of you MS folks tried a MS family literacy night?

34 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r @PaulSolarz @Teachr4 No kidding! They require a different type of reading as "normal" reading. #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye @SheskeyS @PaulSolarz Another reason for a well stocked CL #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO

**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

#rwworkshop Trying to build up my GN section...slow process because they are expensive, even at discount stores near me!

34 MINUTES AGO

**SheskeyS**

@SheskeyS

Hmm.. Maybe we need to hook the parents into books? #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

@Teachr4 @PaulSolarz Very sad, but true. #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO

**Paul Solarz**

@PaulSolarz

@shannonclark7 Agreed - choice is key! #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

@SheskeyS @PaulSolarz Probably not. Many of my nonreaders say on a survey that they have no books at home. #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO

**Mary Kienstra**

@beebekienstra

@Teachr4 @escott818 so true - truly hooks them. That series is always a fav w my boys. Percy Jax too. #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO

**Paul Solarz**

@PaulSolarz

@escott818 I think that's probably true Scott - Show kids how great books can be & they're hooked & make reading a social exp. #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@kelleemoye @PaulSolarz @Teachr4 #rwworkshop WHICH IS CRAZY b/c GN require HUGE inferential ability!

35 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@kelleemoye @PaulSolarz Sad to say but some teachers too. :(#rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO

**SheskeyS**

@SheskeyS

@PaulSolarz I wonder if the parents see themselves as readers? #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@escott818 Like that?!?! ;) #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@PaulSolarz @Teachr4 I've found many parents don't believe GNs or illustrated novels are real reading. #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@PaulSolarz @Teachr4 It may be the parents' expectations about what reading is. #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO



Scott Jones
@escott818

@kelleemoya #rwworkshop Ooo, I see what you did there. Nice. Full circle.

37 MINUTES AGO



Paul Solarz
@PaulSolarz

@Teachr4 I've had many parents tell me their son doesn't like to read, but in class they seem to be devouring my books! #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@escott818 The Shadow Children is a good one for boys. #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



Mary Kienstra
@beebekienstra

@PaulSolarz Paul - my boys love reading too - #rwworkshop It's OK in my class

37 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Hence the importance of a CR library. RT @escott818: #rwworkshop Boys need choice. Need lots of books w/ action, humor, plot-driven books.

38 MINUTES AGO



Scott Jones
@escott818

#rwworkshop Boys need choice. Need lots of books w/ action, humor, plot-driven books.

38 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@escott818 @PaulSolarz One of my "steps" to building readers: relationships! slideshare.net/KelleeMoye/ner... #rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@SheskeyS @escott818 #rwworkshop They sure do!

38 MINUTES AGO



SheskeyS
@SheskeyS

@escott818 Wow, as the mom of three boys I filled my home with books and yes it made a difference! Kids need home libraries too #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@escott818 @PaulSolarz Agreed! Relationship is very much key.
#rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@mindi_r @kelleemoye Oh my. My class went crazy when they showed Two Boys Kissing on the ALA awards. #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@PaulSolarz And the reading they were being forced to do was not enjoyable for them. #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



Scott Jones
@escott818

@PaulSolarz #rwworkshop I tend to have very few, if any, boys who don't like to read. Gender of T doesn't matter. Need to build relationship

40 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@PaulSolarz They've been told for too long by the time they get to me that what they read isn't really reading. #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



Mary Kienstra
@beebekienstra

@escott818 @SheskeyS @timgreenbooks came to school this week and told boys its OK to READ and play SPORTS #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@PaulSolarz My boys coming in not liking reading (I teach struggling readers), but I change that quickly. #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@PaulSolarz That's an interesting observation! #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

@Teachr4 @kelleemoye I once had a boy bring Dennis Rodman's autobio 2 sch. Naked cover. Told him he had to remove book jacket. #rwworkshop

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**Scott Jones**

@escott818

#rwworkshop Here is a presentation I've done about engaging boys readers and writer. ow.ly/tkuoi

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**Paul Solarz**

@PaulSolarz

Wonder if more boys like reading when their teacher is male & likes rdg. If my boys don't like reading, they sure don't show it! #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@kelleemoye @mindi_r I had two girls read it this year but they brought it from home. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Mary Kienstra**

@beebekienstra

@mindi_r @SheskeyS @kelleemoye Thanks! Can't wait to try #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@SheskeyS AMEN! And to let them know that the books they love are okay to read! #rworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



Scott Jones
@escott818

@SheskeyS Often times, Boys are made to feel like "defective girls" because their reading/writing choices are not valued #rworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



SheskeyS
@SheskeyS

Sometimes I feel that boys just need someone to let them know it's ok to be a reader and fall in love with a book. #rworkshop

@kelleemoya · 44 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@mindi_r @Teachr4 I wouldn't put it under 6th grade. Originally I was iffy with 6th graders... #rworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



SheskeyS
@SheskeyS

Reading aloud Three Times Lucky to my classes. Boys as well as girls ask me to read while they write. We all love Mo & Dale! #rworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 Any time!!! Would love to give more if you ever need it.
[#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

@SheskeyS [#rwworkshop](#) Totally agree with you!

42 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

Thanks for all the graphic rec's! [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@beebekienstra @SheskeyS @kelleemoye [#rwworkshop](#) LOTS!!!! Just find their twitter handles and put the message out there.

43 MINUTES AGO



Mary Kienstra
@beebekienstra

anyone using @BiblioNasium for sharing? OR @TheBooksource to catalog?
[#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



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@kelleemoye · 44 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I wouldn't put HG in 4th or 5th. More appropriate for JH in my mind. I'm a bit conservative when it comes to violence.

44 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@escott818](#) [@Teachr4](#) Yes, illustrated novels like Big Nate, Origami Yoda, Captain Underpants, etc are all essential too. [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



Scott Jones
@escott818

[@Teachr4](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Graphic novels are key! Lunch Lady series. Big Nate series. Origami Yoda series. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

[@Teachr4](#) [@mindi_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Same here!

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop The boy / girl issue is often caused by the cover. It seems "girly" but story isn't really. Across the Universe by @bethrevis

AN HOUR AGO

**Paul Solarz**

@PaulSolarz

@mindi_r @Teachr4 Scholastic book clubs, garage sales, used book stores, library sales, Award lists, recommendations from PLN.

#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@escott818 Yes, this is a problem. Sports seem to be my answer

#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mary Kienstra**

@beebekienstra

@SheskeyS @kelleemoye which authors tweet back? my Ss asking if they can write to authors - #twitter might make that possible! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 @escott818 TONS! Salem Hyde, Hazardous Tales, Zita, Cardboard, Giants Beware, Hereville, Explorer, and more! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



SheskeyS
@SheskeyS

[#rwworkshop](#). We've been tweeting about the books we read this year. When authors tweet back kids get so excited! Book becomes a must read

@TestSlayer · AN HOUR AGO



Joy Olenick
@JoyOlenick

@escott818 Yes, and I will bring it in and tell them I saw it & bought it because I thought they would like it. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

@Teachr4 @kelleemoye @escott818 Bone, Big Nate, Lunch Lady, etc [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Scott Jones
@escott818

@SheskeyS Yes, I find boys need to be "hooked." [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@jasontes5th @mind_i_r I have had kids want for read the Hunger Games and I just can't put it in my library. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



SheskeyS
@SheskeyS

@escott818 Constantly on the look out for "boy" books. Many of my male students will read a book once I've book talked it #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye @escott818 That is one area I don't have. Any rec's for 4th grade? #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 @mindi_r @payanar We just love growing the community :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@escott818 Graphic novels!!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 @kelleemoye @payanar Watch out! We might come find you!
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@jasontes5th @mindi_r That same problem with 6th and 7th graders.
They are 11/12, almost teenagers.... #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@mindi_r @kelleemoye @payanar OK you guys are making me feel bad! :)
Monday I'll be there! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@SheskeyS If I was elementary, I definitely would share his blog often!
Great resource! @MrSchuReads #rwworkshop

@maggiecary · AN HOUR AGO

**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

@mindi_r #rwworkshop Talk about a constant battle! So many books my
5th graders want to read are close to crossing that line!

AN HOUR AGO

**Scott Jones**

@escott818

#rwworkshop Also, I make sure to have books that BOYS can access. Too often, their interests are not addressed in library selections.

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**SheskeyS**

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**Scott Jones**

@escott818

#rwworkshop I have started to see a book and think about which students in my class will like it. If I can think of 1 student, I'll get it.

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 @kelleemoye @payanar I find I take about 20 minutes to write my weekly post. I enjoy the recap. nextbestbook.blogspot.com
#rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 @payanar It doesn't have to be long :) It is about the reflection and the sharing :) #IMWAYR #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r Go to authors, Scholastic book orders, award winners, books kids want... It is a combo of all of this. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye @payanar I wish I had more time to write for #IMWAYR #rwworkshop

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Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

@Teachr4 brings up a good topic. How DO you decide what to include in your CR library? #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@SheskeyS If I was elementary, I definitely would share his blog often! Great resource! @MrSchuReads #rwworkshop

@maggiecary · AN HOUR AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@mindi_r @kelleemoye @LesleyMosher It would have been ok for my kid but didn't know about parents. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



SheskeyS
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[#rwworkshop](#). I have started sharing Mr. Schu's blog with my avid readers

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Joy Olenick
@JoyOlenick

[@LesleyMosher](#) I agree, helps me make the match b/w student and book much easier. I know what might make it difficult to comp. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

If you've never checked out the It's Monday posts, check out the links at kellee's blog unleashingreaders.com [#rwworkshop](#)

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

[@escott818](#) Hahaha! My car drives me to Half Price Books. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

I hear about so many books on [#IMWAYR](#). RT [@payanar](#): Blog posts on the It's Monday! meme are good source for recs too. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

[@SheskeyS](#) [@jasontes5th](#) Constant battle. I've had to really work with kids on using time efficiently. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@Teachr4](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@LesleyMosher](#) My 12 yo daughter read that one before I could. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moye**

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Also get recommendations through awards and also through kids!
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[#rwworkshop](#). Yes, I get my best "book insights" from Twitter

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**Scott Jones**

@escott818

[#rwworkshop](#) I will go to B&N to browse. My car seems to just drive me there about 2-3 times a month. It's the strangest thing.

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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) Exactly. I want to make sure they have as many options as possible! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@mindi_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@LesleyMosher](#) Made this mistake with Paperboy -not for a 4th grader [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@mindi_r](#) Wrote about that on my blog Tues.
adayinthelifeof19b.blogspot.com/2014/02/slice-... [#rwworkshop](#)

[@kelleemoye](#) · AN HOUR AGO**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

I get my recommendations from my PLN through Twitter and blogs. Although there are SO many, I could never get them all! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop State book award lists are also great sources. I'm on the Rebecca Caudill committee here in IL.

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**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

#rwworkshop Definitely #nerdybookclub! Can't go wrong with recommendations from these people!

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**Joy Olenick**

@JoyOlenick

@mindi_r #nerdybookclub, #bookaday, @goodreads, students, colleagues all recommend books that I add to my classroom library #rwworkshop

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**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

@SheskeyS I agree! There is never enough time! #rwworkshop

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**Andrea Payan**

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@kelleemoye Me too. I add books that I know are safe and wait w/ ones I need to check. #rwworkshop

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Lesley Mosher
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@kelleemoye Since I teach reading intervention classes, I want to know what books are for which reader ASAP. #rwworkshop

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Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

@mindi_r #rwworkshop Twitter PLN!

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@LesleyMosher I just make sure I know about them or know the author or have talked to someone or have read reviews or... #rwworkshop

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SheskeyS
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@LesleyMosher Trying to do this! Teachers need more time to read themselves. #rwworkshop

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#rwworkshop Nerdy Book Club. Kidsreads.com

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@kelleemoye @LesleyMoshier Same here. I knew which authors I definitely had to read & which were safer. #rwworkshop

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Best thing about my library is the number of books I have. #rwworkshop

@LisaOetting · AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@LesleyMoshier I go back and forth on this, but I would have so many less options if I waited until I read them all. #rwworkshop

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**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop If they kept using it they prob would have gotten faster..I was impatient & didn't like indep. reading being wasted!

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Where do you get recommendations for titles to add to your libraries?

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**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

[@payanar](#) Love classroom organizer. So easy! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**SheskeyS**

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[@jasontes5th](#) We have that issue too. Now I ask that they do check out during other times. . [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

I hardly ever put a book in my CR library without reading it first.
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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@escott818](#) [@mindi_r](#) [@TheBooksource](#) Very true. Took us days one summer, but oh so worth it. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@escott818](#) It does, but I found worth it for me. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@Teachr4](#) [@jasontes5th](#) Are you all able to see what is taking them so long? If I have it signed in, the students are very fast. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@jasontes5th](#) Hm. That's interesting. My students were slow at first, but are quick quick now. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Scott Jones**

@escott818

[@mindi_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@TheBooksource](#) It takes a very long time to put books into the system. God bless parent volunteers. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@jasontes5th](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Same here! Big problem [#rwworkshop](#)

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SheskeyS
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[#rwworkshop](#) I created a "Newbery Nook" in my room this year. Amazing how many students had never read one before.

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Mindi Rench
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[@kelleemoye](#) [@TheBooksource](#) Just go to the CR Organizer site. There's a button. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Some Ss seemed to always be checking in/out bks taking away from independent reading time!

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) [@TheBooksource](#) WOW! I will need to set that up this summer for our reading closet! Website? [#rwworkshop](#)

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [@TheBooksource](#) Works like CR organizer, but you can make sets of books that are checked out together. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye We are an AR corp but I have slowly sorted by author, series and subject (sports) Want to redo the whole thing! #rwworkshop

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We need to have Lexiles in our books. #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@jasontes5th What was taking them? #rwworkshop

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

Not my night. ARGH! Forgot the hashtag AGAIN. Here's the link for Classroom Organizer classroom.booksource.com #rwworkshop

@LisaOetting · AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r @TheBooksource Have not heard of this!!! Explain please. #rwworkshop

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@escott818](#) I have Ss log into the program and go to Ss page. I also sometimes use my iPad to check out. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@Teachr4](#) Nope and never would. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Scott Jones**

@escott818

[@Teachr4](#) No. [#rwworkshop](#) My district does not use AR. I have never used in.

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**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

[#rwworkshop](#) I started Classroom Organizer this year which took a long time to set up, but stopped when Ss took too long checking in/out bks!

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**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) [@TheBooksource](#) also has a literacy closet version of the organizer for book rooms.

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Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

I hate to ask this but does anyone organize by AR level? [#rwworkshop](#)

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@escott818](#) It is just interesting to hear how different kids like different orders. (Though many of mine didn't care :-P) [#rwworkshop](#)

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Scott Jones
@escott818

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Do you just have the website bookmarked on clsrn computer? Easy for Ss to access?

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Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

[#rwworkshop](#) I have some genre, but more by author, series, award winners, class favorites, my favorites, etc

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@escott818](#) I changed it to genre one summer thinking they'd like it, but they didn't, so back we went and so far so good. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

[@kelleemoye](#) I keep going back and forth about it. In genre bins right now. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

[@SheskeyS](#) Trust! I lose books but haven't found anything else that works. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Scott Jones
@escott818

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Yes, it is challenging, it was a hard decision to release control. But Ss like it that way. No complaints so far.

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@SheskeyS](#) I use [@TheBooksource](#) classroom organizer. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I use Classroom Organizer from Booksource. So very awesome for checkouts! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@JoyOlenick](#) Wow I am not even close! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@escott818](#) And the last two years I poll to see if they want to switch it back and it is a no go. Interesting. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@escott818](#) Interesting! My students did not like it by genre, so I changed it back to by author but labeled genres. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**SheskeyS**

@SheskeyS

[#rwworkshop](#). What type of check out systems does everyone use?

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**Scott Jones**

@escott818

[@jasontes5th](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That's why I fuss over my Book addiction. That way, families give Amazon or B&N gift cards occasionally.

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**Andrea Payan**

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Best thing about my library is the number of books I have. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

[@JoyOlenick](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That's impressive...I have so many bks on my TBR list, and then a new bk comes out that I end up reading!

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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@Teachr4](#) It is hard to keep up with all of the recs, isn't it?!?! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

I have spent more on books this year because I just started blogging and tweeting and all of the recommendations. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Hi everyone! I'm trying to multi-task tonight. I'm Andrea from Wisconsin. I teach middle school. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Scott Jones**

@escott818

[@kelleemoye](#) Mostly by genre. However, there are some authors or series w/ own box. Gutman, Haddix, Lunch Lady, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**SheskeyS**

@SheskeyS

[#rwworkshop](#). CL need more than one of each title so students can buddy read.

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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@jasontes5th](#) Very! That is one of the things we will talk about tonight, definitely! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Joy Olenick**

@JoyOlenick

[#rwworkshop](#) I have read almost every book in my classroom library and know what might make each text difficult for a particular reader.

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 2,000 is awesome! #rwworkshop

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Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

#rwworkshop Its definitely expensive keeping it up to date!

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@escott818 That's awesome! How did they decide to organize it?
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SheskeyS
@SheskeyS

#rwworkshop. Students are so excited to read the new titles. We had many 2013s for our Mock Newbery Club

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop We have some new chatters tonight! Welcome everyone! So glad you could join us. We're kind of a freeform chat, so jump in!

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@mindi_r I pride myself in having a great selection for my struggling readers. I want them to feel like they can find something. #rwworkshop

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Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

Not sure what is considered a good-sized library but I have over 2000 which I think is one of the best things. #rwworkshop

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Scott Jones
@escott818

#rwworkshop Best thing about my clsm library is that my Ss have ownership over it. They sorted/organized titles 1st wk of school.

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@mindi_r I was always so proud of keeping up with the newest titles though I have bought less since pregnancy :(#rwworkshop

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Sue, 6th language arts, WI #rwworkshop

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**Tiffany Wallace**

@wallace_hb

#rwworkshop Tiffany 1st grade teacher in Ohio

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**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

Right now my "classroom" library is my school's literacy closet. I've spent a lot of time building it this year & last. #rwworkshop

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**Jason Lewis**

@jasontes5th

#rwworkshop Definitely the selection...and all the newer titles!

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**Joy Olenick**

@JoyOlenick

Hi #rwworkshop, Joy a HS reading teacher in IL.

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**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop What's the best thing about your classroom library?

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**Carrie Fryer Rice**

@CarrieFryerRice

#rwworkshop Carrie from Alabama 10th gr eng. About to put baby to bed! I will catch up later.

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Paul Solarz
@PaulSolarz

Hi everyone! Paul Solarz, 5th grade teacher from Arlington Heights, IL.
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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

I am so excited to talk about classroom libraries tonight! It is a passion of mine & have built mine up to about 3,000 titles :) [#rwworkshop](#)

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Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm Mindi, a middle school lit coach from Chicago suburbs. My CR library was my prized possession.

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Scott Jones
@escott818

Scott. 5th grade in Ohio [#rwworkshop](#)

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Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

It would help if I remembered the hashtag! [#rwworkshop](#)

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Jason Lewis
@jasontes5th

[#rwworkshop](#) Jason...5th grade teacher from a cold and snowy MA!

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Lisa Oetting
@LisaOetting

[#rwworkshop](#) grades 4-8 lit coach from MI

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